AIR RAID SHELTERS AT ERNAKULAM AND MATTANCHERI—CONSTRUCTION OF

244. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has taken any steps in the following directions.—

(*a*) the construction of air raid shelters at Ernakulam and Mattancheri;

(*b*) the collection of sand bags at Ernakulam and Mattancheri; and

(*c*) the digging of trenches at Ernakulam and Mattancheri for the protection of the civilian population?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) As an experimental measure two slit trenches; one in Ernakulam and the other in Mattancheri are being constructed.

(*b*) The Administrative Officer, Cochin Harbour, who is also the Chairman of the Cochin A. R. P. Area Committee has offered to supply sand bags for use in Ernakulam and Mattancheri. The matter is under correspondence with him.

(*c*) Please see answer to (*a*) above.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—CONTINUING OF PERSONS APPOINTED IN ONE VACANCY IN OTHER VACANCIES

245. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a rule for the guidance of the Staff Selection Board that candidates appointed to officiate in a vacancy should not be allowed, before the expiry of the term of that particular vacancy to act in another vacancy?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. But they can be given promotion to higher grades as and when chances arise, during the tenure of their officiating appointments.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD APPOINTMENTS—EXEMPTIONS FROM AGE-BAR GRANTED IN 1116 AND 1117

246. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have given exemption from age-bar to any candidate in 1116 and 1117 for appointments to posts falling within the purview of the Staff Selection Board;

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(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative a list of persons thus exempted?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretay to Government):*

(*a*) Yes; according to necessity.

(*b*) The time and labour involved in the collection of this information do not commensurate with the purpose served by it.

MALABAR HOTEL—D. AND O. TRADE LICENCE—GRANTING OF

247. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government succeeded in issuing the D. and O. Trade Licence to the Malabar Hotel on the Willingdon Island;

(*b*) will they be pleased to place on the Table all the relevant papers connected with the licensing of the Malabar Hotel?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The question of licensing the D. and O. trades on the Willingdon Island is still under consideration.

(*b*) The correspondence on the subject is confidential and cannot be placed on the Council Table.

ADVOCATES AND VAKILS—TRICHUR BAR—PARTICULARS REGARDING

248. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവ ൺമെണ്ടു ദയയും മറുപടി പറയുമൊ —

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് അൻറ് സെഷൻസ് കോട്ടിൽ പ്രാ ക്ടീസ്സ് ചെയ്യുന്ന വക്കീലന്മാരും അഡ്വക്കേറ്റുമാരും എത്രയുണ്ടു;

(ബി) അവരുടെ ജാതി തിരിച്ചു ഒരു പട്ടിക ഓരോ മെമ്പറുടേയും മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കാമൊ;

(സി) ൧൯൪൫, ൧൯൪൬, ൧൯൪൭ ഈ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ കോട്ടിൽനിന്നും എത്ര കമ്മീഷൻ കല്പനയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു; ഓരോ കൊല്ലത്തിലും കമ്മീഷൻ കല്പന കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള വക്കീലന്മാരുടേയും അഡ്വക്കേറ്റുമാരുടേയും ജാതി തിരിച്ചു ഓരോ പട്ടിക ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കാമൊ;

(ഡി) ൧൯൪൫, ൧൯൪൬, ൧൯൪൭ ഈ ഓരോ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ മേല്പറഞ്ഞ കോട്ടിൽ എത്ര ക്രൌൺ ഡിഫൻസു് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു;

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